

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant(s): Zhiyi Xie et al. | |
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CORRECTED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 6, 2007, to which a 1-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on March 6, 2007, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended in the manner set forth hereinafter. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the claims begin on page 3. Remarks begin on page 7.